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TEACHERS CHOSEN.

Appointments Made by the Board of Education.

MR. CASE DECLINED THE PRESIDENCY

Had Too Many Other Duties—E. T. Hanford Chosen to the Office—Proposals for Supplying Coal to Be Advertised For.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education, held Tuesday night, Ira L. Case, who was elected president at the annual meeting, informed the Board that owing to his many duties he would be unable to fill the office. His declination was accepted and an informal ballot for his successor was taken, resulting as follows: E. T. Hanford 4, D. B. Hardenburgh, 2; R. M. Cox, 1. A formal ballot resulted the same, and on motion of Mr. Finn Mr. Hanford's election was made unanimous. Mr. Hanford took the chair and thanked the Board for the honor conferred upon him.

Mr. Cox reported the receipt of $5, the amount of insurance paid on the Bennett Hill fire. It was ordered deposited with the city treasurer.

Applications were received from Miss Florence Saulpaugh, Miss Natella L. Hill and Miss Ada E. Rossman, for positions as teachers, and from Miss Gertrude Carr as librarian, were received.

The Board decided to accept the invitation to participate in the Decoration Day proceedings, and will attend in a body.

The following teachers were appointed at the salaries named:

HIGH SCHOOL.

William A. Wilson, principal	$1,500 00
James A. Winans	1,000 00
Charles W. Parsons	850 00
Arabel'a D. Wilcox	800 00
Nellie J. Smith	800 00
Bernetta M. Cooper	600 00
Bernetta L. Budd	550 00
Iola D. Shepherd	600 00
Ella J. Budd	550 00
Agnes Harris	475 00
Edith E. Barnum	550 00
Lillian A. Wiggins	475 00
Fred Graham	600 00
Katharine Harris	450 00
Ella Moore	425 00
Helen Park	425 00
Mary M. McShane	400 00
Lulu J. Corwin	400 00
Irene Gardner	400 00
Eleanor Shafer	400 00

LIBERTY STREET.

Carrie D. Hulse, principal	$ 550 00
Anna Woodward	375 00
Frances E. Tryon	400 00
Nora A. Roosa	400 00
Estella E. Beach	400 00
Emma Adams	400 00
Effie Quackenbush	400 00
M. Belle Austin	425 00

BENNETT HILL.

Mertie N. Osterhout, prin	$ 500 00
Mary F. O'Connor	400 00
Nellie J. Creeden	425 00
May H. Corwin	375 00

BEATTIE HILL.

Indamora M. Benton, prin	$ 500 00
Amanda B. Sherer	425 00
Jennie Bertholf	400 00
L. Katherine Green	400 00

BENTON AVENUE.

Harriet B. Little, prin.	$ 550 00
Mary C. Van Duzer	400 00
Tillie B. Hunt	425 00
Mary E. Crist	400 00
Helena Bender	400 00
Mary E. Major	400 00
Katherine Startup	450 00
H. Grace Susabaugh	400 00

LINDEN AVENUE.

Maud J. Morgans, prin.	$ 500 00
Maretta Harris	400 00
Grace Schoonmaker	425 00
Bertha Morgans	400 00

TRUANT SCHOOL.

J. C. Mullison	$ 500 00

DRAWING TEACHER

Marion E. Hurlbert	$ 650 00

MUSIC TEACHER

Lillian J. Cox	$ 600 00

The clerk was directed to advertise for proposals for supplying fifty gross tons, more of less, of egg coal, screened, and 380 gross tons, more or less, of stove coal, screened, f. o. b. cars at Middletown, or delivered in the bins in the different school buildings in such quantities as the Board of Education may direct, all bids to be filed with the clerk not later than 1 p. m., May 25th.

DISSATISFIED METHODISTS.

Dr. Gregory Will Stay on His Farm—Dr. Osbon's Grievance.

It is said that Rev. G. H. Gregory, D. D., will remain on his farm, not caring to take up church work again under present conditions. He was assigned at the recent Conference to Port Ewen,—a sort of Botany Bay for a clergyman of his ability.

The Newburgh *Register* says: "There were other dissatisfied clergymen besides Dr. Gregory after the last session of Conference. Among the other discontented ones was the Rev. E. S. Osbon, who was deposed from his position as presiding elder of the New York district, to make room for the Rev. J. M. King, who seems to be the managing spirit of 'The King Ring,' which has been managing Conference affairs."

Port Jervis "Gondoliers" to Sing Here

Georg Lea has arranged for the production here, May 23, of "The Gondoliers," a comic opera, which is to be produced in Port Jervis, May 18 and 19. The company includes about seventy-five well known Port Jervisites and the opera is to be produced under the direction of Mrs. St. John. Harry Fisher, of this city, has the leading tenor role.

Port Jervis to Care for Fresh Air Fund Children.

A meeting of those interested in providing homes for Fresh Air Fund children was held at Port Jervis, Monday evening. It was decided to hire a house in which to quarter the children and to raise the necessary funds by subscription and by placing contribution boxes in twenty five public places about town.

Ascension Day Services at Grace Church

To-morrow, Ascension Day, the following services will be held in Grace Church: At 7:30, holy communion; at 8:15, shortened morning prayer; at 10 a. m., morning prayer, ante-communion and address; at 7:30, evening prayer and address.

GOSHEN CUT OFF RAILROAD.

Appellate Division of the Supreme Court Reverses the Decision of the Railroad Commissioners.

From Our Goshen Correspondent

Justice Wm. H. Wyker has received from the law firm of Taylor & Seymour a letter stating that they are in receipt of a telegram from the clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court at Albany, which informs them that the determination of the Board of Railroad Commissioners has been reversed with costs against the Goshen Railroad Company.

The Goshen Railroad Company was organized for the purpose of building a railroad from near the pusher station through the lots to the "top of Goshen," somewhere near Andrews' crossing. This was claimed to be for the purpose of short cutting freight trains and doing away with the use of the pusher. The Board of Railroad Commissioners heard the testimony in New York city of a number of persons in favor of the short cut and granted permission to build it. The case was carried to the Appellate Division and argued at Albany in February. Messrs. Taylor & Seymour appeared for the Steward family, through whose farm the proposed railroad was to be constructed. W. H. Wyker represented thirty-five interested persons who had filed a remonstrance.

It is feared by many persons that should the railroad be built Goshen's business centre would ultimately be moved along its line and the Goshen of to-day be but a suburb of the Goshen of to-morrow. The railroad claims that nothing of the kind would result.

While the reversed decision is regarded as an important victory by those who do not favor the construction of the short cut it is conceded that the Erie will ultimately win its case and construct the road. The costs involved are large. The opinion is by Judge Herrick, two other judges concurring. Judge Merwin dissented and Judge Landon didn't vote.

The Erie will now begin all over again going at the matter differently. It is said that the consent of the Board of Village Trustees will be necessary the next time the effort is made.

PRESENTED WITH A RING.

Middletown Trainmen's Gift to a Port Jervis Brother.

Fred Kimmel and Charles Doell, of Middletown Lodge, B. of R. T., visited Neversink Lodge, of Port Jervis, Sunday afternoon, and in behalf of the Middletown Lodge presented a diamond ring to Vice Master T. E. Delaney.

Middletown Lodge offered a diamond ring to the person selling the most tickets for its annual ball, and Mr. Delaney was second in the competition, but he did so well that the lodge voted to buy for him a ring the exact duplicate of the prize ring. It is made of solid gold and bears the monogram "B. R. T." It contains crossed flags and lanterns, which are set with diamonds. It is, indeed, a beauty.

The *Union*, writing of the presentation, says: "Messrs. Doell and Kimmell are congenial and pleasant companions and men whom any lodge should be proud to call members."

Willie Collier and Company Here.

The car containing the scenery to be used in "Mr Smooth," the play at the Casino, to-night, was attached to the milk train on the O. and W. this morning. It was accompanied by two carpenters and an electrician, who, together with the Casino stage hands, have been very busy all day arranging the scenery on the stage.

The company arrived at 10:45 o'clock over the same road with forty-four pieces of baggage, which could not find room in the car containing scenery. This is a big attraction for a city of this size, and the theatre should be packed.

An Industrious and Willing Congregation.

The Epworth Church at Matamoras is to build a new parsonage and the building fund being none too large, the pastor and fifteen members of the congregation began, Tuesday, to dig the cellar for the building. William VanSickle, seventy-six years old, worked alone from 5 to 6 o'clock while younger men were sound asleep.

Fine Catch of Trout.

W. D. McQueen and E. Madden Decker returned from "Dick" Lount's trout lake at Walton, Tuesday night, with about forty fine trout. They lost "an old soaker," who snapped the line just as he was about to be hited into the boat.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Thos. A. Horton, who was born in Orange county, on a farm between Middletown and Goshen, in 1821; married May Osborn in 1848, and removed west in 1860, died at his home in Cullison, Kansas, April 25, of pneumonia.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—President P. E. Gumaer, Secretary H. H. Malven and A. T. Brown of the Tri States Driving Park Association spent Saturday in Goshen arranging for the mid-summer trotting meeting in Port Jervis in connection with the Goshen meeting.—*Port Jervis Union.*

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DIED OF HIS WOUND.

Charles Anson's Attempt at Suicide Successful.

WORKED WITH BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

Had Been Drinking and Had Delusions—Thought Some One Was About to Hang Him—Death Occurred at 2:30 O'clock, This Morning.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Charles Anson, who shot himself in the head, Tuesday afternoon, at the Orange County Milk Association's creamery, died from the effects of the wound at 2:30 o'clock, this morning.

Anson was on the under side of thirty years. His aged parents, people of high standing and respectability, reside in this village and are almost prostrated by the occurrence.

For many years Anson was employed at the Orange County Milk Association's condensery, near Goshen. He was once employed in Middletown. Recently he lost his position at the condensery and removed from that locality to the foundry row in this village, having secured a position in the Newbury foundry.

He was hired by E. Madden Decker to work at the condensery, Tuesday, during the latter's absence on a fishing trip at Walton. Anson had been drinking more or less for a day or two and when in this condition was troubled with many strange delusions. Tuesday, he thought some one was going to hang him. He acted strangely when he arose in the morning and refused to take the dinner pail which his wife was about to prepare.

He shut himself shortly before 11 o'clock a. m., in a barn near the condensery. He held the revolver, which was of 32-calibre, close to the left side of his head just above the ear. The bullet entered at that point and went forward along the skull toward the temple for two inches and then crashed through the skull and was lost in the brain. The doctors opened the man's head along the course of the bullet, but could not find it, although probing to a considerable depth.

A remarkable feature of the case was that after doing the deed Anson returned to the condensery and "ran off" two pans of milk. When his condition was discovered a telephone message was sent to Dr. Conduet and the man, covered with blood, was brought to this village for treatment. He was perfectly conscious all the time and even after being taken to his home sat about on a sofa instead of retiring to bed

EXCELSIORS' CRAZY HORSE.

Made Some Wild Moves Before Starting for This Afternoon's Fire.

Excelsiors' crazy horse was a little crazier than usual when the team came out of the house in response to this afternoon's fire alarm. Despite Driver Dorman's efforts to turn the team up King street, the crazy horse danced and plunged and finally brought up with his mate in W. R. Fuller's yard, across the street from the truck house. They were were backed out into the street and then made a start for the *Times* office window but the driver hauled the crazy horse back on its haunches and the window was saved.

Then the team settled down to business and was soon on its way out North street at a pace which would soon have overhauled Eagles' slower but less cantankerous team.

HYMENEAL.

Low—Ferguson.

At noon, to-day, occurred the marriage of John A. Low, of this city, and Miss Olive Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Y. Ferguson, of Waterbury, N. Y.

The ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride, was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, and Mr. and Mrs. Low left soon after for a trip of indefinite duration, after which they will take up their residence at the groom's home, 100 Highland avenue.

The bride, who is a niece of John Ferguson, of this city, has frequently visited here.

Royal Arcanum Base Ball Team.

The Royal Arcanum base ball team was organized, Tuesday night, with N. D. Mills as captain. The players will include F. W. Elliott, W. J. Adams, Charles B. Buckley, Elmer I. Emerson, H. B. Kingsland, George Weingeroth and others. The club will meet Tuesday, at the State Hospital grounds, for practice.

The E. C. Beirne Indictment.

William Vanamee, as counsel for E. C. Beirne, of Port Jervis, moved, Monday, before Judge Maddox, to set aside the indictment of perjury on the ground that improper evidence was submitted to the Grand Jury. Decision was reserved.

New High School Teacher.

Fred Graham, who has just been appointed a teacher at the High School, will graduate from Oneonta Normal School in June. He takes the place of Mr. Briggs, who did not apply for reappointment.

Went "A-Frogging."

Jacob Gunther and Thomas Perry went "a-frogging," Tuesday, at Burlingham. They had poor success.

J. Frank Tuthill and D. W. Dusenberry caught sixty big sun fish and a dozen nice suckers at Searsville, Tuesday.

IN RECORDER'S COURT.

—A man who had been very abusive to the police, Tuesday, after they had taken care of him and his horse, declined to give his name, to-day, but paid a $10 fine willingly.

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

—Joseph Merrit of Goshen, as referee sold, on Saturday, at foreclosure, the Moses E. Clark farm of 106 acres in the towns of Woodbury, Monroe and Bloomingrove. It was bid in by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, the plaintiff in the action, for $1,500, subject to their claim of $2,800.

CITY OFFICIALS AT WURTSBORO

Are Guests of the Village's Newly Organized Fire Department.

Two teams with comfortable carriages started for Wurtsboro, to-day, at 10 o'clock, from King and Centre streets. In the first carriage were Mayor Elwood, Alderman Waldorf, Chief Higham and Capt. Veber. In the second were President Lawrence, Alderman Gardner, Recorder Barnes and Asst. Foreman A. H. Gordon, of Excelsiors.

The party on reaching Wurtsboro was warmly welcomed by Dr. C. W. Piper, chief of the village's newly organized fire department, and other citizens and at once sat down to dinner at the Dorrance House.

At 2 o'clock the Wurtsboro Hose Company and Wurtsboro Hook and Ladder Company paraded, making a most creditable appearance. The hydrants of the village's newly completed water system were then tested under the direction of Chief Higham.

Chief Harding and sixteen members of the Port Jervis fire department are expected to reach Wurtsboro, early this evening. They and the Middletown visitors will be entertained at the best dinner the village's best hotel can provide and then will attend a dramatic entertainment to be given by local talent in Clarendon Hall for the benefit of the hose company. Seats in the front rows have been reserved for the distinguished guests. The play which will entertain them is "Crawford's Claim or Nugget Nell, the Belle of Poker Flat."

The Middletown party is expected home before morning.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charles Daley.

Mrs. Margaret Riley, wife of Charles Daley, the East Main street flagman, died, this morning, at her home, 199 Academy avenue, in her sixtieth year. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy sustained ten days ago.

Mrs. Daley was born in County West Meath, Ireland. She came to this country thirty-eight years ago and came at once to Middletown, which was ever afterwards her home. She was married to Mr. Daley twenty-seven years ago by Rev. Father O'Reilly, at that time rector of St. Joseph's Church.

Mrs. Daley is survived by her husband and two children, James and Anna, at home, and by a sister, Bridget Riley, in Ireland.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Women's Relief Corps' Dance and Supper.

The Women's Relief Corps of Gen. Lyon Post gave a supper and dance at Red Men's Hall, Tuesday evening. About 200 persons were present and they all enjoyed themselves so thoroughly that it was not until a very late hour that the company broke up.

THIS AFTERNOON'S FIRE ALARM

Firemen Needlessly Called Out—Fire Was Outside the City Limits.

A fire in a farm house owned by D. R. Miller, outside the city limits, caused some one to ring in an alarm about 2 o'clock, this afternoon, from box 16, at North street and Wisner avenue. The firemen responded promptly and Eagles and Excelsiors had a long run for nothing, the fire having been put out long before they reached the North End. The damage done was trifling.

KILLED BY A FALL.

Police Investigating the Death of an Ulster County Forester.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Syracuse, May 10.—Thomas McEvery, of Court Joppenburgh, No. 288, of Rosendale, Ulster county, Foresters of America, who was here attending the convention of the Grand Lodge of that order, was fatally injured by falling from a third story window of the Delavan House, this morning. The police are investigating on the theory that he was thrown out of the window.

GRAIN SHOVELERS' STRIKE.

Basis of Agreement Proposed by Bishop Quigley May Be Accepted.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Buffalo, May 10.—At a conference held this morning the report of Bishop Quigley was discussed and after the conference this statement was authorized:

"The report of Bishop Quigley will be presented to the men, this afternoon. It will recommend a basis of agreement. It will probably be accepted."

All Quiet at Apia.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, May 10.—The Navy Department is in receipt of the following from Admiral Kautz under date of May 3:

"The Brutus arrived, April 29th. All quiet at Apia. The condition of affairs much improved. I have withdrawn the marines from shore, as their presence is required no longer."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, May 10, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	147⅜	150
Tobacco	200	202
Chicago Gas	117⅜	121⅞
Nat. Lead	32⅜	—
General Electric	114	117
U. S. L., pref.	69	70½
Penn. Coal and Iron	66⅛	69⅝
L. T. & S. F.	17½	17½
L. S. & Q.	129½	133¾
L. M. & St. P.	122¾	124
R. I.	111⅝	112½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	114	113½
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	116	119½
O. & W.	25⅝	25⅛
Federal Steel	59⅝	63½
P. & R.	—	—
Do., 1st pref.	56¾	57⅝
N. W.	151½	153⅝
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	31⅝	34
N. Y. C.	130¼	133¼
M. P.	42	44⅝
Texas	19	19⅝
J. P.	42½	43⅛
W. Union	90⅝	91⅜
C. & N.	64⅝	65⅝
Manhattan	103	111⅜
S. M.	47⅝	49⅛
Wabash, pref.	—	21¼
No. Pacific, pref.	77	77½
Metropolitan Traction	224½	223
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	115⅜	122⅝
Southern, pref.	50¾	52

CHICAGO MARKET.

July Wheat	72⅝	72
July Corn	33⅛	33⅛
July Oats	23⅞	23
July Pork	$8 50	$8 40
July Lard	4 92	4 95

THE MOLINEUX CASE

Hearing on the Assault Charge This Afternoon.

PRISONER IS HOPEFUL OF RELEASE.

Grand Jury Criticised by Assistant District Attorney McIntyre—An Indictment Expected on the Charge of Killing Barnet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, May 10—Roland B. Molineux was still in the Tombs, this morning, but was hopeful that he would be out before night.

The hearing of the charge of assault in the first degree in, as is alleged, sending Harry Cornish poison will take place, this afternoon, before Judge Jerome and counsel for Molineux then hoped to secure his discharge or to get him out under bail, which is now fixed at $10,000 and which so far has not been secured.

Gen. Molineux called on his son at the Tombs, at 10:30 o'clock, remaining an hour. He said the matter of bail for his son was in the hands of his lawyer When asked what he thought of the case now the General said he was very well pleased and that he was feeling cheerful and happy.

Assistant District Attorney McIntyre said, to-day:

"Cornish told the truth and a convincing story and was fully corroborated, and I cannot understand how on the evidence submitted the Grand Jury refused to indict. Men have been tried, convicted and executed on less evidence."

It was stated at the District Attorney's office that in the event of Justice Jerome dismissing Molineux on the charge of assault, he would immediately be re-arrested on the charge of causing the death of Barnet. The district attorney is expecting to get an indictment on this charge.

BAD BREAK IN ERIE CANAL.

A Village Flooded and Many Farms Under Water.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Spencerport, May 10—A break in the Erie canal was discovered at this point, last night, and word was immediately sent to Rochester and Adams Basin to have the gates closed at those points.

For five hours the water from the canal has been rushing in torrents through a breach in the banks now thirty feet wide. Great damage has been done to McCabe's lumber yards and buildings. Many cellars are flooded six feet deep, farms north of the village are completely submerged and the lower part of the village is a vast lake.

Supt. Goss, of this section, arrived here, this morning, and will make every effort to speedily repair the break. It is said navigation cannot be resumed for at least ten days.

ONLY TECHNICALLY GUILTY.

Sentence Suspended in a Dutchess County Bigamy Case.

By Associated Press.

Poughkeepsie, May 10.—Foster L. Cook, convicted, last night, of bigamy for marrying a second time, after securing a divorce in Dakota from his first wife, was arraigned in the county court house, to-day. Judge Phillips, at the request of the jury, suspended sentence. The judge said that while Foster was not deserving of punishment because his offence was technical and unintentional, the verdict should stand as a warning to others who might make the same error.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Lancaster, Pa., May 10.—George Ulrichs, a farmer, fifty years of age, residing near Mount Hope, in this county, killed his wife with an axe, late last night, while she was milking a cow. He then hanged himself. The double tragedy was not discovered until late this morning, and is ascribed to religious insanity.

A Brakeman's Shocking Fate.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Watertown, May 10.—A. E. Donchey, a brakeman, aged thirty-five, and married, residing in this city, fell from the top of a Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg freight train, last night, and was ground to death. His body was mangled beyond recognition.

Transports to Leave Manila.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, May 10.—Gen. Otis telegraphs the War Department that the transport Pennsylvania left for San Francisco, to-day; the Nelson leaves on the 11th; the Cleveland on the 12th and the St. Paul on the 13th.

To Buy More Adirondack Land.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Albany, May 10.—Among other bills Gov. Roosevelt, to-day, signed that of Senator Ellsworth appropriating $300,000 for continuing the acquisition of land in the Adirondack Park.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1899

The Chicago beef packers are bringing pressure to bear on President McKinley to remove Gen. Miles for his criticism of the beef they supplied the army. The packers are a political factor that President McKinley would like to conciliate, for if he remains solid with them they are good for a big contribution for next year's campaign. They certainly have been taken good care of,—the Court of Inquiry's report was the thickest kind of whitewash, but there are limits beyond which the President dare not go, and no matter how loudly the packers clamor he is not likely to punish Gen. Miles for no other fault than insisting that the government shall not be robbed and that the best of food is not too good for American soldiers.

One point that might be made against the franchise tax bill will probably not be raised by Mr. Platt or his fellow machine men. It is that the levying of the proposed tax will not ultimately relieve taxpayers,—if the Republican party is continued in control of State affairs. Under Republican rule State expenses have increased so rapidly that the tax rate has had to be raised in spite of the fact that millions of dollars of revenue have been gathered into the treasury through indirect taxes. No matter how much money there may be in the treasury or in sight a Republican governor and Republican legislature will see that every dollar of it is spent and, since extravagant and needless public expenditure brings many evils in its train, it may be argued that a franchise tax, by adding to the State's revenue, will be in the nature of a public calamity.

Owing to many other duties Ira L. Case has felt it necessary to decline the presidency of the Board of Education, to which he was elected at the annual meeting. Mr. Case's familiarity with educational matters and his practical knowledge of and deep interest in school work especially fitted him for the office to which he was chosen and it is no disparagement to his very competent successor, Mr. Hanford, to say that it would have been well for Middletown's schools if Mr. Case could have seen his way clear to remain at the head of the city's educational system.

We know that Mr. Case did not act in this matter from motives or considerations of mere expediency, but had he done so he would certainly have reached the same conclusion that he has reached. The presidency of the Board of Education, this year, will be a thankless task. The Board has two bugaboos on its hands,—disagreeable legacies left from the erection of the High School, and no matter how zealously or carefully the interests of the city may be guarded, more kicks and curses than words of approval are likely to be bestowed and the president of the Board will receive more than his share of them. It seems, therefore, that Mr. Case was wise in not getting into the breach and taking the buffetings certain to result from what was done and left undone during the years when Mr. Wiggins and Mr. Powelson were presidents of the Board.

COWS BURNED TO DEATH.

Thirty-two Perished in a Burning Barn Near Monroe.

The large barn on Rev. E. J. Byrnes's farm, near Monroe, was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Monday morning. The fire had made such progress when discovered that it was practically impossible to save anything from the burning building. Thirty-two cows perished in the flames. Four broke from their stanchions and got out, but not until two of them were badly burned. Seven dry cows, in another part of the building, were saved, though some of them were more or less burned.

A reaper, four wagons, a horse power, twenty tons of grains and a quantity of tools were destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was partially insured.

O. and W.'s Low Rates to the G. A. R. Encampment.

On account of the State Encampment to be held at Syracuse, the Ontario and Western will sell tickets from Middletown to Syracuse and return on May 15, 16 and 17 at rate of $4 30 for round trip. Tickets good for return passage up to and including May 19. 47d3t

Fall from a Bicycle Caused Death.

Rosalie, the five-year-old daughter of John Orben, a former resident of Port Jervis, died in New York, Monday, from injuries sustained by falling from a bicycle about a year ago. The body was taken to Port Jervis, to-day, for burial.

Board of Health.

The Board of Health disposed of several reported nuisances, Tuesday night, at its regular session. One case of diphtheria was reported.

The Spring Months

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ORANGE COUNTY JURY LIST.

Petit Jurors Drawn for the May Term of County Court.

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at a term of the County Court, to be held in and for Orange county at the Court House, in Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1899.

Dated May 8th, 1899.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Chauncey Rollicker,	Montgomery,	Farmer
Patrick Clark,	Cornwall,	Fruit Grower
S. E. Shipp,	Newburgh City,	Real Estate
Thomas W. Garvey,	Newburgh City,	Merchant
Jacob N. Case,	Deerpark,	Farmer
Jesse Booth,	Hamptonburgh,	Carpenter
Charles J. Burt,	Blooming Grove,	Farmer
John S. Brooker,	Newburgh,	
George M. Seeley,	Greenville,	Merchant
H. C. Brewster,	Middletown,	Farmer
T. Horton Easton,	Mt. Hope	
John H. Rickelton,	Wallkill,	Merchant
William T. Anderson,	Warwick,	Farmer
Chas. W. Cook,	Greenville,	
William H. Smith,	Wallkill,	Hotel
O. H. Brown,	Middletown,	Grant
George S. Allison,	Middletown,	Farmer
Ben A. Vanburen,	Cornwall,	Secretary
Spencer B. Cowles,	Middletown,	Gentleman
John H. Van Duesen,	Newburgh City,	Farmer
Augustus G. Smith,	Monroe,	
James H. Clark,	Hamptonburgh,	Clerk
Joseph H. King,	Warwick,	Farmer
Joe S. Davis,	Chester,	Gentleman
Henry C. Baker,	Chester,	Farmer
C. B. Terwilliger,	Wawarsing,	Florist
Oliver Cromwell,	Woodbury,	Farmer
H. C. Pelt,	Tuxedo,	
James S. Hollenbeck,	Goshen,	Hotel Keeper
Stephen Decker,	Deerpark,	Hotel
Frank Durland,	Chester,	Merchant
James W. Campbell,	Woodbury,	Farmer
L. J. Cronk,	Blooming Grove,	Gent
Geo. W. Reeves,	Middletown,	Painter
William H. O'Neil,	Goshen,	Farmer
Abram Snyder,	Newburgh,	Carman
Aaron Evans,	Middletown,	Farmer
L. A. Linton,	Greenville,	
Peter Mapes,	Hamburgh,	
James A. Dolloway,	Warwick,	
H. M. Caskey,	Wawarsing,	
Jacob Rosier,	Hamburgh,	Mason
Albert Tillman,	Deerpark,	Carpenter
Fred Beagle,		Merchant
Henry A. Tower,	Newburgh City,	Builder
Frank Harris,	Wallkill,	Farmer
William Burke,	Middletown,	Merchant
Leslie H. Truesdell,	Warwick,	
B. F. Thompson,	Wallkill,	Farmer
Richard B. Lawrence,	Warwick,	Florist
Samuel Hornbeck,	Wawarsing,	Merchant
Wilbur H. Brink,	Wallkill,	Farmer
Thomas H. Brown,	Chester,	Merchant
James Kavanaugh,	Newburgh City,	Peddler
Henry C. Burger,	Chester,	Painter
Frederick J. Bentley,	Tuxedo,	Farmer
G. H. Alford,	Newburgh City,	Caterer
Robinson Latimore,	Goshen,	Farmer
John Yonge,	Minisink,	
William J. Smith,	Hamptonburgh,	

JOHN J. BEATTIE, County Judge.
S. E. STRONG, Sheriff.
W. G. TAGGART, County Clerk.

Trustees of Unionville Railroad Mortgage May Be Changed.

Judge Hirschberg has granted an order to show cause, on June 17, why the resignations of J. J. Cuyler and Gustav E. Kissel as trustees of the Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad mortgage should not be accepted and John G. McCullough and George M. Cumming appointed in their place. The application is made in the interest of the Erie, which has succeeded to the Susquehanna and Western's interest in the Unionville road.

The Need for Rain.

The need for rain is becoming very great. Grass is making no growth and the promise of early and abundant pasturage is not being fulfilled. The hay crop, too, is likely to be cut very short unless heavy rains come soon.

WESTBROOKVILLE.

Fierce Forest Fire—Arbor Day's Observance—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A very large fire raged in the woods on this side of the Otisville stone crusher, Sunday. It was subdued after a time.

—Gilbert Cole, of Middletown, visited his father, Philip D. Cole, of this place, last week.

—Miss Flora A. Griffen spent a few days visiting relatives in Middletown, last week.

—John Griffen, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is able to be out.

—Arbor Day was observed by the public school here, last Friday. A maple tree was planted which was named in honor of Admiral George Dewey.

—Miss Nettie McCarter, of this place, is very ill at Wurtsboro, where she went to receive medical attendence.

—Fred Bensinger was visiting relatives here, last Sunday.

—George Wygant and daughter, Blanche, were in Wurtsboro, last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ashworth, of this place, were in Port Jervis, last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Culver returned to their home in Middletown, Saturday, after a short visit to relatives here.

—William Struthers, of New York, was visiting his sister, Mrs. John Hamilton, of this place, last week.

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THE FUTURE OF CHINA

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THE EMPIRE IN AN ABJECT CONDITION

No Immediate Danger From the Open Door Policy—Provincial Governors May Be Brought to Terms by Force.

NEW YORK, May 10.—C. J. Dudgeon, one of the best known members of the Anglo-American mercantile community of Shanghai, has paid a flying visit to New York on his way home to England. Mr. Dudgeon has been for some years chairman of the Shanghai branch of the British-China association and was formerly chairman of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce. He has had a long and intimate knowledge of the conditions affecting foreign trade in China and holds decided views in regard to the responsibilities which recent events there impose on the governments of Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. Dudgeon was asked by a press representative: "What, in your judgment, is the policy which should be pursued by the two great commercial nations of the far least for the protection and promotion of their interests in China?"

"Unquestionably the strengthening of the government of that empire," was the reply. "The Chinese government never was in so abject a condition of weakness as it is today. It is hopelessly corrupt, and it is helpless to refuse any demand backed by force that may be made upon it. But it is a great mistake to assume that the influences which make for reform in China are few or feeble. We in Shanghai think that England and the powers which want nothing from China but the maintenance of their trade and treaty rights missed a great opportunity last September in failing to come to the support of the emperor in carrying out his farreaching and in the main intelligent and practicable projects of reform.

"Don't you recognize a danger to the future of the open door for commerce in China in an agreement like that just made between Great Britain and Russia?" was asked.

"Not immediately at least. Russia has advanced as far as she is likely to do for some years to come, and while her ambition in China is purely territorial, as that of Great Britain and the United States is purely commercial, I have no doubt her government honestly means to respect the existing treaty rights of other nations.

"The only way to bring the provincial governors to terms is by a display of force, and I would have the power of the maritime customs officers supported by a flotilla of river gunboats carrying the Chinese flag and doing the work of the government of China. A few of them would make a very quick riddance of the likin stations maintained in defiance alike of central authority and the treaty rights of foreign nations.

"No one who has not had actual experience of the working of the present system can realize what the opening of communication by modern methods on land and water in China would mean for trade. Only a very little enterprise is needed to have direct communication by steamers all the way from Shanghai to the headwaters of the Yangtse. Some excellent pioneer work in this direction has already been done, and the British government has taken up with some earnestness the question of navigating the rapids of the river above Ichang. But this is only one of a hundred cases in China in which the touch of modern civilization is bound to yield rich results. In the province of Hunan there are vast deposits of coal which might be easily tapped for the use of Shanghai, and yet the mills and factories there draw their supply of coal from Japan. But so much has happened in China during the last 18 months to break down the old traditions and let in light on new places that it is not too sanguine to believe that the immediate future will bring with it a greatly accelerated pace of improvement. With Great Britain and the United States going hand in hand for the furtherance of the interests of commerce in China there should be no limit to the improvements which will shortly be effected in the whole organization and political and material status of this ancient empire."

A Department Store Tax.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 10.—The department store bill passed the house as amended by the senate by a vote of 81 to 20. It only needs the approval of the governor to become a law. As amended it gives the collector 10 per cent of all licenses collected, making it the most lucrative office in the state. The bill provides for a license fee of $200 or $500, in accordance with the number of departments conducted in the same store, and its object is to crush out this method of carrying on business. The constitutionality of the law will doubtless be tested in the courts, for merchants of St. Louis and Kansas City contend that it is class legislation pure and simple.

Bishops Oppose Briggs.

MILWAUKEE, May 10.—Bishop Nicholson of the Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee says that if the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs of New York is ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal church Bishop Potter will have to answer for his action to the board of bishops. Bishop Nicholson says that many western bishops are protesting against the proposed ordination, and that the board of bishops will not let the matter go by without a trial if Bishop Potter carries out his intention.

A Sensational Suicide.

DANBURY, Conn., May 10.—Andrew Briggs, a wealthy farmer living in New Fairfield, drowned himself in a pond near his home yesterday in a tragic manner. He first put a dog collar around his neck, to which he attached a heavy rock, and then plunged head foremost into the water. Six other members of the family had previously committed suicide, all under sensational circumstances.

Fatal Fall From Scaffold.

HUDSON, N. Y., May 10.—While engaged in painting a building on a swinging scaffold 30 feet from the ground yesterday one of the ropes attached to the apparatus broke, causing Harmon Coon, 65 years old, to fall to the street below, sustaining injuries from which he died later at the city hospital.

Life Sentence Commuted.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The president has commuted to three years the life sentence of Clyde Bennington, convicted in California in 1898 of robbing the United States mails. This commutation is granted in consideration of the valuable aid rendered the government by the prisoner in the prosecution of his colleagues.

Four Killed In a Quarrel.

MEMPHIS, May 10.—Dr. J. H. Murfee and his son Howard and Charles and Walter Clarke, brothers, were all killed in a street fight in Okolona, Miss., yesterday. They lived next door to each other, and the fight occurred in full view of their families.

Successful Safe Crackers.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 10.—Six masked robbers held up Emanitt Meyer, night watchman at Lenger's Bavarian brewery, and Engineer Frank Festing at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, blew open the safe and carried off $500 in cash and $900 in checks.

Eighty-fifth Birthday of Twins.

SYRACUSE, May 10.—Samuel T. and Joseph M. Jeffrey, twin brothers, who were born on May 9, 1814, at Truxton, Cortland county, celebrated their eighty-fifth birthday together yesterday. Together they have 38 descendants. Both the twins are in good health.

A SUDDEN ATTACK.

Filipinos Surprise Americans, but Are Put to Flight.

MANILA, May 10.—A battalion of the Thirteenth Minnesota infantry, while reconnoitering in the direction of San Miguel, was suddenly attacked by Filipinos from trenches which had apparently been deserted.

Major Diggles fell dead at the first volley, shot through the head, and one private was wounded.

The Americans made a series of charges upon the trenches and put the enemy to flight.

Ten typhoid fever patients have been brought here from General Lawton's brigade.

The Charleston's Mysterious Mission.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The cruiser Charleston has sailed from Hongkong for Aparri, a port on the extreme northern coast of the island of Luzon. The purpose of the visit to this place is not explained in the cablegram from Hongkong. General Otis reports to the war department that the transport Puebla left Manila for San Francisco on the 7th inst. and that the Zealandia left yesterday.

MOLINEUX NOT INDICTED.

Set Free Only to Be Rearrested on Another Charge.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Roland Burnham Molineux, who has spent weary weeks in the Tombs prison, charged with the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, was freed from that charge yesterday. The grand jury failed to find an indictment. He walked out of Judge McMahon's courtroom, part 1 of general sessions, only to be rearrested at the door, charged in a special sessions warrant with assault in the first degree on Harry Cornish. The basis of this accusation was that he had sent poison through the mails with intent to kill the latter.

Justice Jerome adjourned the hearing until 4 o'clock this afternoon. Molineux was held. The bail was fixed at $10,000, and, no bondsman being procured, the prisoner was taken to his old cell in the Tombs, while his counsel, Bartow S. Weeks, attempted to secure bail.

The Raleigh Aground.

CHARLESTON, May 10.—While entering the jetties Swash channel, drawing 20 feet and just abreast of No. 1 black buoy, the Raleigh touched bottom yesterday and hung for a moment. The tide caught her broadside and swept her across the channel and upon the sand bank. The ship was being conned by Captain Coghlan and Pilot Lind. The latter is a licensed coast pilot and has been with the ship since leaving New York. Late in the afternoon, when the tide filled, the cruiser was pulled off and proceeded up to the harbor to her anchorage. It was stated by her officers that a superficial examination disclosed no injuries to her hull. The accident necessitated a postponement of the official reception to the cruiser, and this was carried out today according to programme.

Attacked by Bandits.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 10.—Mr. Maurice Baldwin an American newspaper correspondent and three Cuban companions were attacked near Bayamo by seven bandits. Mr. Baldwin made a feint as though soldiers were approaching and so distracted the attention of the bandits. Then he and his companions quickly covered the bandits and ordered them to drop their arms. One of the bandits resisting, was wounded in the leg. The entire party of seven was captured and turned over to the gendarmery. Mr. Baldwin and his party are highly commended. Two of the captured bandits have been recognized as recent employees of the government who were discharged on account of the stopping of work on the highways.

Military Stations in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The war department has now established six different military stations in Alaska and has quite a large force in that territory. The troops now in Alaska in addition to those just sent to Pyramid harbor are: Co. A, Company D, Fourteenth infantry, one officer and 28 men. Fort Wrangel, Company H, Fourteenth infantry, one officer and 47 men; Circle City, Battery A, Third artillery, one officer and 77 men. Fort St. Michael, detachment Third artillery, two officers and 77 men. Eagle Fort City, detachment of Third artillery, one officer and 50 men.

Tribute to an Officer.

SAVANNAH, May 10.—A striking tribute from the volunteer privates to a regular army officer was noted here yesterday in the presentation to Colonel Letcher Hardeman of the Sixth Missouri of a magnificent sword costing $500 by the privates of his command. Colonel Hardeman is a regular, being a captain in the Tenth cavalry, which rank he will reassume upon the muster out of the regiment. No commanding officer was permitted to contribute a cent toward the cost of the sword.

An Advance For Iron Workers.

NEWCASTLE, Del., May 10.—The Delaware Iron company has made an advance in wages of its employees. The furnace men, including wellers, benders and turners, will receive an advance of 20 per cent. The truck and floor men will get 15 per cent more, while the wages of the machine hands will be increased 10 per cent.

At Roanoke College.

SALEM, Va., May 10.—Hon. Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general, will deliver the oration before the literary societies of Roanoke college June 13 next. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. M. W. Hamma of Washington, and the address before the Christian association will be by Rev. Joseph Newton Hallock of New York city.

Pay For Troops in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Major G. T. Holloway, additional paymaster, United States volunteers, has been ordered to convey to the Philippines the funds for the payment of the troops in the department of the Pacific. General Shafter, in command of the department of California, has been directed to furnish a suitable escort.

Murphy's Condition Serious.

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 10.—Tim Murphy, the comedian, has suffered a relapse and is in a critical condition. His physicians express hope of his recovery, although, aside from pneumonia, pleurisy has developed.

The Sudan to Be Free.

LONDON, May 10.—The Cairo correspondent of The Times says, "General Lord Kitchener intends to open the Sudan to all traders on the completion of the railroad to Khartum, and foreign goods will be admitted free of duty."

It is not necessary for the Chilton Paint Company to obtain letters of recommendation, on the "patent medicine" order of business, because to any one and every one who has ever used Chilton Paint, it refers. A painter who desires to do good work will put Chilton paint upon a dry surface and brush it out well. Often times one coat will do as much work as two of ordinary paint. If the shade of paint now on your house is satisfactory, and you wish only to brighten it up and protect the wood, select the nearest shade of Chilton Paint to what you now have, put on one coat and you will be surprised to see how little it takes and how cheaply the whole thing can be accomplished.

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THE OIL TRUST FIGHT

Standard Company Wins In Jennings Contempt Case.

HASKELL DENIES MONNETT'S CHARGES

Attorney Kline Asks That the Main Question Be Not Heard Until the Bribery Charges Be Investigated and Disposed Of.

COLUMBUS, O., May 10.—The Standard Oil company won a point in the supreme court yesterday, when a decision was handed down dismissing the contempt proceedings against Malcolm Jennings, a newspaper man. Jennings was subpœnaed as a witness in the Standard Oil suits by the attorney general, who endeavored to show that the witness was conducting a news bureau in the interests of the Standard Oil company. When asked to give a list of papers to which he furnished such matter, Jennings refused and was cited for contempt. The supreme court held that the information asked of the witness was not important and that it would not tend to throw any light on the question at issue. The court held, therefore, that the witness was not in contempt in refusing to answer the question.

Attorney General Monnett called the attention of the court to the other contempt case growing out of the Standard Oil prosecution and asked that it be set for hearing at as early a date as possible.

Hon. Virgil P. Kline, attorney for the Standard Oil company, said that the company had stood charged in the public prints with having attempted to secure results by bribery, and he did not think the main question should be heard and disposed of until after these other cases had been passed on as to their truth or falsity and thoroughly investigated.

The company had voluntarily appeared after the attorney general had furnished his information in the alleged attempted bribery case in order not to interfere or retard in the slightest degree the ascertaining of the exact truth of the allegations, and under these circumstances he did not believe that the main case should be considered or passed on until after the charges made against the company had been disposed of.

Haskell's Denial.

TOLEDO, May 10.—Charles N. Haskell, whom Attorney General Monnett accused of being a party to offering him a bribe to drop the prosecution of the Standard Oil cases, said that he absolutely had nothing to do with offering a bribe to any one.

No Filipino Exhibit.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—It was stated at the immigration bureau that the action of Commissioner North at San Francisco in refusing a landing to a company of native Filipinos under contract to exhibit at a dime museum in New York city was entirely proper. The contention of the Filipinos that they are actors and not laborers probably will not be sustained except it can be conclusively shown that they come within the rulings of the department as to character and standing in the theatrical profession, which now appears extremely doubtful.

New York-Havana Record Broken.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The new Ward line steamer Havana, Captain Stevens, arrived yesterday at quarantine from Havana after a record passage of 2 days and 20 hours, the fastest time ever made between Havana and New York. The Havana brought 53 cabin passengers and 1,525 soldiers from the Second United States cavalry, Second artillery and First, Eighth and Tenth infantry. Among this number are 77 prisoners under guard, who will be imprisoned on Governors Island after the steamer reaches her dock.

Income Tax For Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., May 10.—The senate has passed an income tax bill which applies to both corporations and individuals, the former being included in order to reach nonresident stockholders. The bill provides for the deduction from the total income of stockholders of their income from stock on which the corporation pays the tax. The rates provided are one-fourth of 1 per cent on incomes between $1,000 and $2,500, one-half of 1 per cent between $2,500 and $5,000 and 1 per cent on all in excess of $5,000.

Americans Wanted Everything.

LONDON, May 10.—The Chronicle says it is not surprised by the announcement that the negotiations between the United States and Canada will not be resumed. It declares that the statement that the Americans are utterly discouraged is absurd, and says the fact is the Americans are discouraged because they could not get all they wanted from Canada without giving anything in return that was worth having. It holds that Canada made a perfectly fair offer on every point.

The Texas Antitrust Law.

DALLAS, May 10.—The Texas senate has passed the Davidson antitrust bill. It is as drastic as the new Arkansas law. The measure is sure to pass the house, and the governor will sign it.

A Breach of Promise Verdict.

LOWELL, Mass., May 10.—In the breach of promise suit of Miss Rose Graine against P. J. Riley, a junk dealer, the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict of $8,000. The plaintiff sued for $25,000.

Bridge Bill Signed.

ALBANY, May 10.—The governor has signed the bill of Senator Armstrong which provides for the construction of a bridge over the Erie canal at Rochester and appropriating $75,000 therefor.

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All liver ailments
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Mrs. J. W. PRUETT, Medford, Oregon, says:

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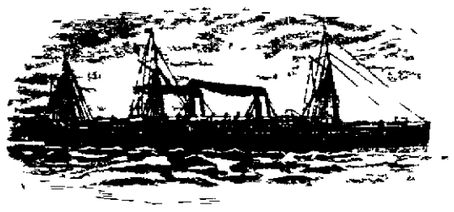

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

Those who saw Maud Adams play in "The Love Knot," with John Drew, at the Casino a few years ago, will heartily enjoy with the winsome young girl all of the attention and applause she won for herself in New York Monday night, when she acted the role of Juliet. The sweet and modest miss which so strongly characterizes Miss Adams has served the smart folks of New York with a grip, which has placed her among the illustrious actresses of the American stage of the closing century. It is not likely that Miss Adams will ever have to be robbed of her jewelry or get into the divorce courts to maintain her hold on the interest of the public.

Tonight is the last play of the season at the Casino, that time and it is one will worth closing with. The memories of a last good show will make next season's opening all the brighter.

The firing squad at the grave of Comrade Lemon Tuesday used the Spanish carbines which were recently purchased in New York after being captured in Cuba. A veteran in speaking of the guns said:

We were sadly in need of new guns, the old ones in use being mostly out of order. On one occasion there was but one gun discharged when the order to fire was given.

The blowing of taps by E. R. Rose, bugler of the 24th company at the old soldiers' grave Tuesday is said to have been one of the best executed bits of courtesy shown the dead in many a day in this city. Nothing is so sweet to the soldier ear as well blown taps, and the 24th's bugler did just that part.

All of the decorative effects not shown in this city this season have come from that fisherman's snap, the private pool. Two pound brook trout are not caught very often by the fish hunter who penetrates the bushes and turns his quest on sport. It is much easier to catch the unfortunate who on Decoration Day throw every cast and the hungry waiting swarms for the bait. The brook fisherman gets six and seven inch trout and while they are the most delicious of all sizes of trout they do not afford any particular sport in catching them.

Two small trout as were shown the public Saturday evening in Gunther's window as in the principle serves quite a portion of the average trout lover, but the man who fishes only for trout appreciates the small fish as they are the finest eating. The latter class of sportsmen should take a week at some lazy mill pond in the county farm house and have trout on the menu three times a day until the season is out.

Billy Demorest for years a prominent contractor on the Erie railroad and now its depot janitor at Jersey City was in town Tuesday calling upon friends. Mr. Demorest received a nice advance in salary when he took the new position and he is giving the best of satisfaction to the company.

A man said to Bill, who he was here. I've got passes on the railroad and have never seen Niagara Falls when he said. I'm a train on the line for years and have run excursions trains to Buffalo and I have never seen the falls.

In two promptly arranged to go the trip the next day.

Wurtsboro should feel honored to have when two wagon loads of county officials reach there and Matty Askew hobnobbing, 148 pack.

It costs a dog you value you better read the advertisement running in this paper. Get a dog on him or be prepared to have a few shots fired at him in the near future.

Mayor Elwood has announced that Eagles Coupons is part of the city's property and Chief Higham included him in the inventory of the fire department and he is to be put on the market with the rigs are given out.

A business man climbed aboard the Mountain Express this morning after saying to Officer Roth: "Keep an eye on my store while I am in New York today and here's a ticket for you."

Biff thanked him and did not at once look the gift in the mouth. When he did he found it was for a concert given at the A. M. E. Zion Church, last night.

Colonel Egbert's Remains

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The body of Colonel Harry C. Egbert, Twenty second United States infantry, who was killed in the storming of Malinta in the Philippines, has arrived here. The remains were carried to Arlington under military escort.

Professor Wheeler Not a Candidate

ITHACA, N. Y., May 10.—Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler of Cornell university, whose name is mentioned among the candidates for the presidency of the University of California, states that he is not a candidate for the position.

Postmasters Appointed

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Jacksonville, Edwin S. Johnson. New Jersey—Folsom, Thomas Chalmers. Pennsylvania—Cameron, M. L. McConnell.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee, but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. Fifteen and twenty five cents per package.

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NO CITY OWNERSHIP.

Scheme to Acquire the Detroit Street Railways Fails.

PINGREE MEN CANNOT PAY THE PRICE

The Supreme Court Has Yet to Decide Upon the Constitutionality of the Scheme, and an Injunction Suit Is Also Pending.

DETROIT, May 10.—Negotiations for municipal ownership of Detroit's street railways have come to a halt. The situation last night gave little apparent hope for reaching an agreement as to price and terms of purchase between the city's street railway commissioners and the owners of the street railways.

The commissioners are reticent and Tom L. Johnson, who has conducted negotiations for the street railways, declined last evening to be interviewed. According to the attitude of the commissioners there must be some concessions by the companies or municipal ownership and operations as at present contemplated cannot be accomplished. A report upon the situation had been looked for at last night's regular meeting of the city council but none was filed.

The term of Governor Pingree and the other members of the commission has been to buy out the companies at a price which will fairly cover the value of the properties and present franchises and at the same time enable them to operate the roads under 3 cent fares. The law authorizing the purchase provides that the entire purchase price be paid out of the earnings of the roads.

The price named by Mr. Johnson as representative of P. T. Wilson of New York and other owners of the roads is stated to have been $1 3,000 cash or its equivalent. The equivalent proposed was $1 10,000 in 4 per cent bonds to cover the commission's assets, the same to be secured by a 20 years' city franchise which would provide six for a quarter fares on all the roads including the seven-cent rate at night for 4 cent fares. The latter figure was against the judgment of the commission, rising to 5 cents after the new 4 cent fare has been in force if default and levy on the roads by the companies.

The commission's final proposal was that it be left to buy the roads at $10,000,000 if the companies would extend the option which expires May 14 for 90 days to allow the commission opportunity to sell the bonds at par and pay for the roads. In case of failure to sell the bonds they are to return the roads to the companies and the price named to be about $18,000,000 subject to any franchise following expiration of present franchise. Mr. Wilson after consideration declined to accept this than his original price of $1 3,000 cash or its equivalent of $1 10,000 in 4 per cent bonds.

In addition to the failure of the negotiations at the present stage the legal situation is uncertain. The state supreme court is now preparing its decision in a proceeding against the commissioners to test the question of the McLeod act. An injunction suit to restrain the commissioners from acting is also pending in the federal court.

A Mail Bag Cut Open

WASHINGTON, May 10. The official mail bag from the Paris foreign office which reached the French embassy yesterday was in a badly damaged condition, a hole large enough to permit a hand and arm to be inserted and the contents of the bag examined. Fortunately however an examination of the contents and accompanying mail discloses that nothing had been removed and that the various official communications were undisturbed. It is supposed that an unsuccessful attempt was made to steal the funds which were in the bag. The receipts of the first payment to Spain ($3,000,000) show that the French embassy may have had this mutilation of the mail bag. The hole was too small to admit the mail, the result of accident.

Railroad Trust Laughed At

PHILADELPHIA, May 10. Presidents Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad and the officers of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company held a general conference yesterday on the subject of the company's western lines. The alleged railroad trust reported from Cleveland in which the Pennsylvania railroad figures was laughed at by the officials of the company, who stated that the first they had heard of the combine was through the papers.

The Yosemite's Mishap

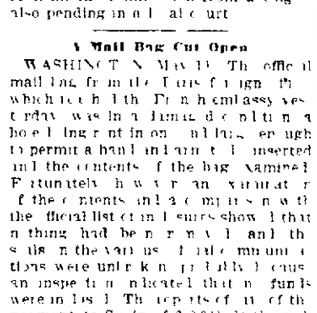
WASHINGTON, May 10.—The navy department received a telegram from Tompkinsville stating that the Yosemite which sailed two days since for that place for Guam had been obliged to return by a baffling mishap. The blow out valve of one of the boilers had corroded away until it could no longer act. The repairs can be made over night, it is thought, and the ship will start again on her long voyage today.

Dreyfus Decision Near

PARIS, May 10.—M. Ballot de Beaupre, president of the civil division of the court of cassation, announced last evening that he expects to make his report about May 21. The public hearing of the demand for revision is expected therefore about May 29. The speeches will probably occupy four days, and the decision will be given June 2 or 3.

Emigrants for the Northwest

HALIFAX, May 10.—The Hamburg American steamer Brasilia arrived here from Hamburg at noon yesterday with 1,400 immigrants, all bound to the Canadian northwest.



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TESTIMONIAL FOR DEWEY.

Will Be Presented With a Unique Autograph Album.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Admiral Dewey upon his return to the United States is to be presented a monster testimonial consisting of autograph letters from nearly every member of President McKinley's cabinet, governors of states and prominent United States senators.

The secretary of the treasury says in his written opinion of Dewey that he regards him as one of a galaxy of men who have made the American name honorable and illustrious; the secretary of state writes that no artificial commemoration of such a victory is at all needful to preserve it forever in the American heart; the secretary of the navy expresses similar views; the secretary of agriculture reminds Americans that Dewey in a day added an archipelago to the possessions of the United States; the secretary of war writes that he gladly adds his tribute of praise to Dewey and the postmaster general enthusiastically seconds the proposition to emphasize the gratitude of the people. While Admiral Dewey will be the recipient of many honors on his return home this testimonial will be the first written evidence extended to him of the very widespread sentiment of admiration and gratitude on the part of Americans for the victor of Manila.

BASEBALL SCORES

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
New York	0	8	0	3	2	2	0	4	*	19

Hits—Washington 6, New York 22. Errors—Washington 8, New York 1. Batteries—Dunkle, Baker and McGuire; Coakley and Grady.

At Philadelphia—

Baltimore	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

Hits—Baltimore 13, Philadelphia 7. Errors—Baltimore 0, Philadelphia 0. Batteries—Kitson and Johnson, Fifield and Douglass.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

Hits—Pittsburg 8, Cincinnati 9. Errors—Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 0. Batteries—Fanning, Hill and Bowerman; Taylor and Peitz.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	*	8

Hits—Cleveland 1, St. Louis 10. Errors—Cleveland 1, St. Louis 2. Batteries—Stivetts and Zimmer; Young and O'Connor.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	13	5	.722
Chicago	14	6	.700
Philadelphia	1	7	.636
Cincinnati	1	8	.611
Boston	11	9	.550
Baltimore	1	10	.500
New York	9	9	.500
Louisville	8	11	.421
Pittsburg	7	11	.389
Washington	4	15	.210
Cleveland	2	15	.118

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Thirty persons were killed on the wreck of a slave dhow off Zanzibar.

Jockey T. Sloane finished first in the races in England.

The Detroit sailed from Colon where she had been taking on coal for Blue fields.

The Louisiana industrial exposition opened at New Orleans with a parade in the city.

Samoa news of May 4 said all was quiet pending arrival of the joint commission.

The Kern Incandescent Light company, capital $1,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton.

The claims of the United States against the government of Mexico have been settled.

Alaska garrisons asked for 1,000 pounds of cannon last week and the war department will send it.

The war department has decided to have the beef contract stomps printed and distributed as paper currency.

The British ship Loch Shiel was wrecked off Kangaroo island, Australia, April 4. Eleven persons were drowned.

A violent smallpox was reported prevailing in Germany. The disease was brought into the country by Russian laborers.

When a man gets down in the back so that he has to be helped up he realizes that he is a sick man. Very frequently he has become a sick man for years but has recklessly refused to recognize nature's warnings. Severe illness is something that does not strike a man like a flash of lightning. It creeps upon him by degrees and at every step warns him with a new danger signal.

When a man feels "out of sorts" or knocked out or whatever he may call it he is a sick man. It is time to take warning. He dislikes drowsiness, loss of sleep at night, loss of appetite, nervousness, bad taste in the mouth in the morning and frightful dreams—all these are warnings of encroaching illness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery creates appetite, cures dyspepsia, purifies the liver, purifies the blood, quickens the circulation and restores the nerves. It makes rich, red tissue building blood. It builds up flesh, but does not make corpulent people grow corpulent. Unlike cod liver oil it does not make flabby fat. On the contrary it tears down and destroys the adipose tissues that constitute corpulence and replaces them with the firm muscular tissues of good health. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. All bronchial, throat and kindred ailments, as lingering coughs, spitting of blood and weak lungs are cured by it. Thousands have testified to its merits. At all medicine stores.

It is a dealer's business to give you what you ask for—not to tell you what you want.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a constipation, Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the diseases. One Pellet is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is just as good.

"Life Renewer for Ladies."

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by H. E. Mills, Druggists, No. 1 Empire Block, Middletown.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure a Cough or Cold at once.

It positively relieves all throat troubles. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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MASSAGE TREATMENT IN ALL ITS FORMS, INCLUDING THE SWISS MOVEMENT, GIVEN BY

J. H. SMART,

An Experienced Masseur.

HOURS FROM 2 TO 5 P. M. AND 7 TO 12 P. M. 80d1t Feb8

The people of the state of New York to Peter Vandenburgh, Peter Vredenburgh, William H. Van Etten, John P. Van Etten, Charles Van Etten, Angelica Billiter, David Van Etten, Augustus Thorn, Samantha Myers, Maud Godsil, Frank Smith, Francis Isabelle Wells, Rolland Alfred Olmstead, Grace Clowser, Allen Perkins, Anna Greenleaf, Emma G. Towe, If it were [illegible] Vredenburgh, Mary Vredenburgh, Richard Vredenburgh, Albert C. Vredenburgh, Bessie Vredenburgh, Mervin S. Noxon, Daniel Rider, Mary Marsh, Albert Rider, Frank Rider, Curre Winne, Harriet M. Smith, Sarah E. Stone, Jennie F. Weber, Julia C. Schoonmaker, Martha Hasbrouck, John P. Roland and Mary A. Newman, and to all the unknown heirs and next of kin whose names and places of residence are not known or cannot be ascertained, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office in the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 9th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of [illegible] late of the city of Newburgh, in our said county, deceased, bearing date the 8th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and also to attend the application of [illegible] for the issuance of letters of administration with the will annexed thereof.

And that all of you the persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear by your guardian if you have one in this behalf, and if you have no such guardian you are hereby required to appear by such guardian to represent and act for you in this proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Charles H. Howell, Surrogate of our said County of Orange, at Goshen, in said County, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1899.

C. H. HOWELL, Surrogate.

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Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly.

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Forging, interfering and knee knocking stopped by shoeing; also corns, quarter cracks and contracted feet cured or money refunded. 45tf

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ONE NIGHT ONLY

Wednesday, May 10th.

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Smith & Rice Present the Quaint Comedian,

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in his comedy success, entitled,

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continuous and unfailing mirth.

Supporting company includes:

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OUR PRICES ARE MODERATE.

Every one who buys a Hat here will testify to that fact. We want you now to come in and look over the six dozen Trimmed Hats we have put on sale at $1.50, $2.75, $3.50 and $4.50. They comprise black and all colors, also white fancy straw chiffon and Leghorn Hats for misses and children. While here note the low prices at which we are selling Flowers and Ribbons.

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TOMPKINS.

OBVIOUS BARGAINS.

We are occasionally criticised for our acknowledged affection for the word "Bargain." The advertiser's mail is rich with valuable suggestions and comments from unknown, but friendly correspondents, and a frequent hint is "Don't call yours a BARGAIN store—it is too beautiful." As if the word left a bad taste in the mouth. We consider this word entitled to all our respect and regard. An honest bargain is the noblest work of retailing. It is the logical purpose of large retailing, and its best reason for existence. Of course this is a "Bargain Store." It wouldn't be faithful to its public if it were not. And here are some examples:

MILLINERY. MORE HATS. Left from A. F. $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3 lots have been kept busy since the sale of last week and there are a lot more of stylish hats ready at these prices this week. More counters are added to the regular millinery space so that our millinery department fairly BLOOMS at you this morning glowing with all the delicate spring colors that can be pressed into millinery pictures. If these $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3 productions of ours were not famous, you could never guess the price by examining the hats. We put into them make up exactly the same taste, skill, judgment and gems that is employed on the productions of the highest priced hats we turn out. The difference is only in the materials and the amount of labor. There is no difference whatever in the beauty and style displayed. The labor and material in these would make them hats that would cost you double these prices elsewhere. Whatever they are worth they're yours at $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3, and unless you are already familiar with these special productions of ours, you will be pleased with the many separate and distinct surprises awaiting your viewing.

LINEN 15c PIQUES. A better offer than this was never made. High grade Piques in woven patterns of stripes—this season's goods. A quality that sells right along at 20 to 25c. We sell them 15 CTS. A YARD. It seems as if every one wanted Piques this summer. Well, here's your chance if you don't wait too long.

MEN'S LAUNDERED. This establishes WHITE SHIRTS 50c, a standard for values in shirt selling that will not be surpassed for some time. The shirt is exactly the same thing that most retailers sell at $1. It is much better than the regular 75c shirt. Made of good muslin with 3 ply bosom, continuous facing at all openings, patent neck band, worked button holes, sizes 14 to 19, different lengths of sleeves. 50 CENTS.

WOMEN'S BELTS. Whatever your fancy be, sure you'll find it here at a proper price. If undetermined as to the kind you wish to own, come and let us help you choose from an assortment that comprises all the latest and most attractive styles. Some of the new ones and prices:

Handsome Buckle Belts of leather and imitation leather in tan, black and white, 10c each. Real Seal Linen and stitched, 20c each. Patent Leather, lined and stitched, 15 and 25c. Jet Covered Elastic Belts, 75c to $1.25 each.

A SALE OF SHIRT WAISTS. Inasmuch as it's a Tompkins sale one thing is sure at the beginning—The goods are good goods, dependable satisfactory, correct and desirable. This you know—The kind that stands by you and wears as well as it looks. The cheaper ones are in prints and percales, the best are in percales, madras, piques, fine white lawns and India Linons. Now about the prices. The receipt of this lot of goods has made necessary some lively readjusting on our counters for they are precisely the sorts that we have ourselves been selling for more money, consequently much of our regular stock has gone into this lot.

The regular 40c sorts at 25c.
The regular 75c sorts at 50c.
The regular $1 and $1.25 sorts at 75c.
The regular $1.50 and $1.75 sorts at $1.
The regular $2.25 and $2.50 sorts at $1.50 and $1.75.

WRITING PAPER IN BOXES. Upon our stationery counters, this morning, will be found a great quantity of fine Writing Papers nicely put up in one quire boxes, with envelopes to match. All the sizes are there—Billet, octavo, commercial and the fancy sizes. These papers are all made of carefully prepared stock, delightful to write on, but it is the price to which we wish chiefly to direct your attention. TEN CENTS A BOX. These goods usually retail at 25c.

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FOR CHILDREN. We will have, this week, specially trimmed hats at 75c and $1, and a trimmed Leghorn at $1.25. See if this last does not match in quality and style goods that would cost you $2.50 to $3 elsewhere.

IN COTTON DRESS GOODS. Comment concerning the showing of Cotton Dress Goods, mentioned last week, may be confined to the mere statement that a magnificent attendance was given to a display fully worthy of it. All that can be shown that is BEST in this line is shown here, and bargains are plentiful. Among them:

At 10c a yard. Dotted Swiss Muslins, a high quality of cloth in beautiful patterns, regularly a half more. At 7c a yard, 2,000 yards of plaid and striped Dress Ginghams of the 10c grade. A renewal of a very well received offer of a few weeks ago, mostly in striped patterns, rich in the favored blue and white. At 4c a yard, Printed Dimities worth 10 to 15c. A special bargain for this week. They will prove fast colors for the quality and patterns are beautiful. At 25c a yard, new imported Dimities of the 35c grade. An unusually good lot of patterns, strong in the much wanted bell stripes. At 11c a yard, Cotton Covert Bicycle Suitings, in a variety of different colorings.

CARPETS AT BARGAIN PRICES. We are causing consternation in the Carpet trade. Dealers can't understand how we do it. It's brought about by nerve, close buying and selling to every one strictly for cash. Our facilities for turning goods and making many sales at a small profit, rather than a few sales at exorbitant prices. Come here at once and make an early selection. Surely you have never seen the like of these phenomenally low prices.

BRUSSELS CARPET 99c. A lot of Brussels Carpet, which we bought very cheap, very good quality. To close them out quick they will go at 39c per yard.

Best ten wire Tapestry Brussels Carpet, quite equal with Body Brussels, 50c per yard. All wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpets 45c per yard. Best Velvet Carpet, same goods that you pay $1.25 a yard for elsewhere, here 75c a yard. Heavy Ingrain Carpets, part wool, very heavy goods, will wear well, at 35c per yard.

J. W. TOMPKINS

No. 35 North St., Middletown

SHALL WE DISPUTE.

The Opinions of Scores of Our Fellow Citizens.

Residents of Middletown, like other American citizens, in making an investment want to be sure of getting the worth of their money. They want to know all the whys and wherefores, and in a direct ratio to the value of the investment they borrow and ferret until satisfied with the collateral. Take an instance in the realm of proprietary articles. If we know of a friend who has been cured, we have some faith in the preparation; if we know of two or three our faith increases. If the cures reach scores, all well known citizens, and any one who still maintains that there is nothing beyond ordinary merit in the said preparation can safely be left to the care of his fellow taxpayers. If he wishes to pick a quarrel with them on the question of their judgment and veracity, he has ample opportunity in Middletown to do so. Begin with this case:

Miss A. N. McLaughlin, of 43 South street, says: "I fell and injured my kidneys, and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procured a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after years of suffering, and if Doan's Kidney Pills help a case like mine so very much, I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure Croup without fail.

The best remedy for whooping-cough. Doses small. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered.

TEETH—A good set $5 and $8, the BEST $10. Warranted five years. Odontunder, gas and ether administered. DR. ROBINSON, Iseman Building, James street.

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DRS. McBRAIR & BARNES, Dentists. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, office No. 38 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant: New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. F. Parker & Co.

KNAPP & MERRILL, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner Union. Middletown, N. Y., 940 Grand Opera St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—158 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 291. Branch office 840 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Grand James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Orange County Telephone 270, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67d1f

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

Fine Creamery Butter 20 Cents Per Pound.

1 pound prints 21c, best Delaware county 22c, good baking 16c, Potatoes 90c a bushel, fine State Corn, Peas and Tomatoes 8c per can. Tall Salmon 12, 14 and 16c, Flat 15 and 18c, California Peaches large can, 10c, small 10c; Pineapple 15c, Boston Baked Beans 7c, pure Leaf Lard and Cottolene 8c per pound. Fried Peaches 15c, Apricots 18c, Farmers' Dried Apples 9c, 3 pounds 25 cents, 18 ounce bottle Olives 12c, small 8c; large bottle Mixed Pickles 20c, small 8c.

W. H. FOSTER, 30 East Main St

Base Ball Goods.

BATS, LEAGUE BASE BALLS, TENNIS

HAMMOCKS, CROQUET, TENTS

AND SPORTING GOODS.

We have a valuable VIOLIN, 100 years old, very fine tone, and an easy playing instrument. Novels and Magazines. The Sabbath Reading Library, containing a list of excellent stories, 5 cents each.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,

No. 20 North Street.

PILES Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1.00. WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE BY W. D. OLNEY.

SANTAL-MIDY These Capsules are superior to Essence of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections. CURE IN 48 HOURS. MIDY

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

A. A. cures FEVERS, Lung Fever, Milk Fever.
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C. C. cures EPIZOOTIC, Distemper.
D. D. cures WORMS, Bots, Grubs.
E. E. cures COUGHS, Colds, Influenza.
F. F. cures COLIC, Bellyache, Diarrhea.
G. G. Prevents MISCARRIAGE.
H. H. cures KIDNEY & BLADDER DISORDERS.
I. I. cures MANGE, Skin Diseases.
J. K. cures BAD CONDITION, Staring Coat.

Or, each; Stable Case, Ten Specifics, Book, &c., $7. At druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York. VETERINARY MANUAL SENT FREE.

NERVOUS DEBILITY, VITAL WEAKNESS and Prostration from Overwork or other causes.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy.

$1 per vial, or 5 vials and large vial powder, for $5. Sold by Druggists, or sent post paid on receipt of price. HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request. BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U.S.A.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
3-2-3 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 10—"Mr. Smooth," at Casino.
—May 15—Appropriation meeting, at Common Council Rooms.
—May 23—"The Gondoliers," at the Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fels-Naptha soap 5 cents.
—See Orange county jury list.
—Drawing of jurors May 18th.
—Summer goods at H. E. Bhorchill & Co.'s.
—Fine clothing at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Real estate at auction Wednesday, May 24th.
—Trimmers wanted at Straw Hat Factory.
—Girl wanted at 67 Grand avenue.
—Woman wanted at 136 Highland avenue.
—Meats cheap at the Manhattan Market.
—Girl wanted at 122 West Main street.
—Girl wanted at 20 Hanford street.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Increasing cloudiness, to-night; probably showers, Thursday; winds shifting to fresh southeasterly, to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 57° 12 m., 78°. 5 p. m. 80°

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Willie Collier, to-night.

—The ARGUS is indebted to Hon. Louis Redlich for a copy of the "Red Book."

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lockwood have commenced housekeeping at No. 33 Houston avenue.

—The 24th Veteran Association met at the armoury, Tuesday night, and then adjourned until Friday, May 26th.

—Remember the engagement of Willie Collier in "Mr. Smooth" at the Casino, to-night, is the last play of the season.

—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Luskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf

—Willie Collier is in this city registered at one of the hotels and will positively appear in "Mr. Smooth" at the Casino to-night.

—It was a blue flame kerosene stove and not a gasolene stove that was on fire at Dr. Smiley's on Orchard street, Monday afternoon.

—A concert and May queen festival will be held, to-night, in Nenning Hall, for the benefit of the pastor of Bethel Church. Admission ten cents.

—The Red and Gun Club, of Highland Falls, has secured a lot of jack rabbits from Kansas which will be turned loose in the mountains in a few days.

—The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the manse on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

—The will of Abraham Mead, just admitted to probate, was executed in 1856. All the estate is left to Mrs. Mead, who is also made executrix. She lives at Cornwall.

—Don't forget it! Our youths' Honedale shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at $1.25 per pair, are the best wearing boys' shoes made. Try them for your boy.

6m0c10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

—The costs in the Monroe Dairy Association's unsuccessful litigation with Charles Webb amount to about $1,000, —the profits on handling a great many cans of milk.

—The Newburgh Wheelmen, on account of the differences between the L. A. W. and the National Cycle Association, have decided not to hold a race meet on Memorial Day.

—The *Register* says that a Middletown man was in Newburgh, Monday, offering for $25 to teach fish dealers a process for removing bones from shad. He found no one who wanted the process at that price.

—A wagon load of large potted plants from florist Bartholomew's and a fine Mathushek piano from Braduack's were placed on the Casino stage, to-day, and will be used in to-night's play, "Mr. Smooth."

—Hudson River shad fishermen are making poor catches. They ascribe the scarcity of the fish to the large catches made as they come up the coast and also to the fact that the polluted water of New York bay turns back many fish.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Isaman went to Hackettstown, to-day.

—Mrs. W. H. Knapp is considerably improved, to-day, the fever having broken.

—Miss Carrie Harratt has returned to this city, after several weeks spent in New York.

—James Gregory, of Paterson, is the guest of his brother, Stewart Gregory, of this city.

—P. C. Murray, proprietor of the Central Hotel at Monticello, N. Y., was in this city, Tuesday.

—Ed Smith, a popular and well known clerk at J. W. Sloat's, has resigned and will go to Greenville to take charge of the farm of his father-in-law, the late Alex. Lee.

—Fred Backey, who was the subject of a severe surgical operation at Thrall Hospital about three weeks ago, is so nearly recovered that he was able to go to his work again, Tuesday.

Scrofula salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's Greatest Medicine.

Coughs and colds down to the very borderland of consumption yield to the soothing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL NAMED

New Machinery for the Newbury Foundry—Teachers' Institute—Cider Factory to Be Enlarged—Married a Goshen Girl—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Board of Education met, last night, and appointed Guy H. Baskerville to succeed C. R. Stiles as principal of Goshen Union High School. Mr. Baskerville is the principal of the High School at Cornwall-on-Hudson. He has held that position for three years and is an energetic and efficient principal who severs his connection there, much to the regret of the residents of that place. He is twenty-eight years of age and his wife is an accomplished musician.

—A lot of new machinery has arrived for the machine shop of the Newbury foundry. The new machines will be erected in the main building and will replace machinery to be removed from that and set up in the new building now nearing completion.

—The High School pupils will be given a vacation all of next week because of the Teachers' Institute, which opens in this village, Monday.

—Menhold & Heineman intend to increase the storage capacity of their cider making plant about 4,000 barrels during the coming summer, making a total capacity of 15,000 barrels.

—All donations for the entertainment of the delegates to Orange County Sunday School Convention should be delivered at the Music Hall by 8 a. m., Thursday morning.

—Mr. Taylor, of the law firm of Taylor & Seymour, mentioned elsewhere in connection with the case of the Goshen Railroad Company, is the husband of a young lady formerly well known in this village, Gertrude Murray.

—Wilkin Coleman was busy, Tuesday, serving papers in Campbell Hall and vicinity in the Gonge will contest case.

—The Presbyterian Church parsonage is being decorated with a fresh coat of paint.

—Ascension Day will be celebrated in St. John's Church by services at 6 and 9 a. m., to-morrow.

GRACE CHURCH'S PARISH TEA

A Very Large Attendance—An Interesting Programme.

The parish tea in the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, was very largely attended. Lieutenant Nickinson's views of Honolulu were more interesting than ever and came out more clearly. Everybody was delighted with them. The other features on the programme were a song by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Bertha Olney, Mrs. Cornelius Macardell, Jr., Mrs. Harvey Wickham and Miss Lillian A. Wiggins; a solo by George Wenneuroth and euphonium solo by Will Rice.

The receipts were very satisfactory.

Civil Service Examination at the Post Office.

The Civil Service Commissioners announce that a special examination for the positions of clerk and carrier in the Middletown post office will be held by the local examining board, June 3. Full information as to qualifications, etc., and application blanks may be obtained of the secretary of the local board at the post office. Applications must be filed before the post office closes, May 31.

To-day's Funerals.

—The funeral of William Quinn occurred at the residence of a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Arthur Parker, this morning. Burial was in Hillside. Rector Evans officiated at the services.

—The funeral of Mrs. George Carman was held at 2:30, to-day, at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath officiating. Burial was at Philipsburgh.

Climatologists Going to Liberty by Special Train.

A special train of four cars, bearing the members of the American Climatological Society of New York, will go to Liberty, to-morrow, to inspect the Loomis Sanitarium. The train will arrive in this city at 11:25.

In many important particulars, Hood's Sarsaparilla is Peculiar to Itself. It is a medicine as far ahead of the usual preparation as the electric light is ahead of the tallow dip. The ingredients used in making it are selected with the very greatest care, and are gathered for us at the time they possess the greatest remedial value. The peculiar combination, proportion and process used in Hood's Sarsaparilla, are unknown to any other, thus making Hood's Sarsaparilla *peculiar to itself*. The value of this peculiarity is best shown by actual results. And Hood's Sarsaparilla has a record of cures unequaled in medical history. Has more of them, greater successes in serious cases, better genuine, unsolicited testimonials than any other medicine in existence. It cures extreme cases of blood disease, humors, scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, and all other troubles traceable to impure or vitiated blood. Possessing great stomach-toning qualities, it cures indigestion, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach, etc. It builds up the nerves, renewing and reviving brain, nerve and mental strength and curing nervous prostration. As a natural tonic, it strengthens the whole system and cures that tired feeling.

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SOME SEASONABLE POEMS.

A True April Fool.

The nicest man in all the town
Was old, good-natured Deacon Brown,
In making others happy he
Devoted lots of energy.
And so when April first begun
He said: "I'll give the boys some fun."

With childlike innocence displayed
Along the street he sweetly strayed.
Each sidewalk hat that covered bricks
Received from him some festive kicks,
And though it hurt his corns, he smiled
As gayly as the boys beguiled.

At every wallet on a string
He fiercely grabbed, and when the thing
Flashed out of sight, with joy intense
He joined the roar at his expense.
Each bogus bundle in his way
He carried off till his array
Of bundles fooled the women who
Thought he had been a-shopping, too.

In sweet simplicity he stood
Before store windows so the good
Small boys might pin his coat with tails
And chalk his spacious back, "For Sales,"
"This Flat to Let," and "April Fool,"
In letters they had learned at school.

He burned his fingers with hot cents
And, spite of all his corpulence,
He stooped to pick up coins nailed down,
In fact such fun he gave the town
That a procession all a-grin
Followed to see him taken in.

When he went home and turned about
He made the little Brownies shout
With merry laughter at the show
Which he pretended not to know.
And though his wife thought him insane
He let the tails and signs remain.

At supper time he bravely dined
On soap and cotton pies designed
By loving tots to fool their dad,
Who never in his life was mad.
And his wry faces at each bite
Made so much mirth and wild delight
That Mrs. Brown and baby sweet
Got laughing so they couldn't eat.

"Hoo-ray!" thought Deacon Brown, alone,
"Such fun before I've never known.
I've made it pleasant for the boys,
I've filled my home with mirthful joys,
And when the children fly a kite
The tails I got will do it right.

I've fooled the footers so, they thought
That I and not themselves were caught,
And, ha, ha, ha! they laughed at me,
But I laughed more at them you see,"
And then the good man closed his eyes
To dream of angels in the skies.
—H. C. Dodge, in Chicago Daily Sun.

An Easter Patriot.

Never ketch me growlin' 'bout millinery bills—
I likes ter see, at Easter, the dear wife put on frills.
Like ter see her fixin' of her dear ol' self in style,
For she's sweeter in a minute than the others in a mile!

Nuthin' in the country's too good fer her, an' I
Have got it down to never pass the Easter ribbons by
Ef I half suspect she wants 'em; ef she only hints that she
Wants somethin' in the winders, they ain't big enough fer me!

Jest buy the store out fer her! fer it 'livens up yer life
To know this thing called "money" is a blessin' fer yer wife;
An' when Easter bells air ringin' an' the worl's on dress parade,
Ter know that ain't a woman that kin throw her in the shade!

It don't take much ter dress her, but it's got ter be the best
That's in the fashion papers—wear the purty ones air dressed,
Love ter see her fixin' of her dear ol' self in style,
For she's sweeter in a minute than the rest air in a mile!
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

An Easter Garland.

Unto the altars bring
The first'ling flowers of spring—
The violet with evening's purple eyes;
The valiant crocus-spear
That hath of frost no fear,
The daffodil in morning's golden guise;
The hyacinth, whose bells
Breathe fragrant spells,
Hepatica sprays entwined,
And the shy wind-flower amorous of the wind!

One more fair bloom bear ye,
And let it be
As softly white as plumage of the dove,
The lily that's for love"
O ye that fare with faint and failing breath
Toward the dim gates of death,
Be these the heartening sign—
Quickened by God
Within the dormant sod—
Of resurrection and the life divine!
—Clinton Scollard, in Woman's Home Companion.

Easter-Tide.

This day of days, let sunshine steep the world
In all its warm, revivifying light,
Till every fragrant petal is unfurled
To greet the morn, triumphant over night.
Let balmiest of zephyrs softly blow
The pure ascension lilies to and fro.

Of nectar-perfume let the broad earth drink,
And ranks of patriarchal orchard trees
From all their blossom-censers, pearl and pink,
Waft incense on the tranquil April breeze.
Let bells peal out with rapture, far and wide,
The sweet awakening at Easter-tide.

The time of singing of the birds is here,
The morning season of unsullied light,
The lily-time and song-time of the year,
That cometh after silence—after night.
To day of days let joy and peace abide—
A gractions largess of the Easter-tide.
—Hattie Whitney, in Ladies' World.

Poor Little Rich Girl.

She never ran a hoop, nor blew
Soap bubbles out of a pipe, nor knew
In all her days what a world of fun
It was to scamper and jump and run;
She was born to wealth and a house of pride,
And must be proper and dignified

Dear little girl, I am sad for you,
They have filched your world of its roseate hue,
They have robbed the sweets of your childish play
And stolen your years and your dreams away;
And you are a little girl no more,
Poor little martyr in pinafore.

I frankly own I should shrink to face
Your accusing eyes at the throne of grace,
I tremble to think what the king may mete
To the culprit crouched at the judgment seat,
Who has taken a child that was made to sing
And stifled the song and deceived the king!
—Criterion.

My Portion.

To count no cost in time or will,
Simply to try my place to fill;
To do because the act is right;
To live as living in His sight;
To try each day His will to know;
To tread the way His will may show;
To regulate each plan I make,
Each hope I build, each hope I break;
To please the heart which pleases me
Through daily, tireless ministry;
To live for Him who gave me life;
To strive for Him who suffered strife
And sacrifice, through death, for me—
Let this my joy, my portion, be.
—George W. Klingle, in N. Y. Observer.

Club of South Paws.

In southern California there is a "left-handed" club, with a membership of nearly 2,000 scattered throughout all the principal towns. To be left-handed is the only qualification necessary for membership.

DIED.

DALEY—In this city, May 10th, '99, Margaret, beloved wife of Charles Daley, aged fifty-nine years, six months, ten days.

Funeral services will be held Friday, at nine-thirty a. m., from her late residence, 199 Academy avenue, and at St. Joseph's Church at ten a. m., with solemn requiem high mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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A Handsome Baby Carriage for sale. Enquire at this office. 49d3t

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3 CENTS a quart for strictly Pure Milk, guaranteed. DAIRY KITCHEN, 113 North street. 49d6t

ROBERT BARNES, will sell at public auction, at Joseph C. Wickham's, at New Hampton, May 11th, at 10 o'clock sharp, goods, consisting of household furniture, and other articles as per adv. on bill. 49d3t

LAWN Sickles, good sharp ones, at 10c each. DAYTON'S.

BOOKS are selling fast at CROSBY'S, 15c or 2 for 25. Table and shelf oil cloth, also shelf paper, new handy pins. No. 19 West Main street.

DOLL Carriages, buy carts, express wagons copper bottom boilers very cheap. CROSBY sells the Rome copper tea kettle, almost as rich up as tin. Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand.

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TO introduce them L. L. May & Co.'s garden and flower seeds, strictly new, 2 packets 5c at DAYTON'S.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 93 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and suits, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$1,100, $1,000 and $500, security ample. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Room 8, Times Building.

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., May 8, 1899.

Notice is hereby given, that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen on the first Monday of June 1899, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, May 18th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

56 FROM 18 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

Executor's Sale!

Farm, Dwelling Houses and Building Lots

WILL BE SOLD

At Public Auction ON THE PREMISES

Wednesday, May 24, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon.

In pursuance to the power of sale in me vested by and under the last will of Henry R. Corwin, deceased, the undersigned executor will sell as advertised all the remaining real estate belonging to said estate.

This property consists (1) of a fertile farm partly wooded, containing between forty-nine and fifty acres, with tenant house, large well equipped barns, stable sheds, etc., thereon and in good repair and condition. (2) Fair Mount Place, a fine dwelling house twelve rooms and spacious hall with modern improvements, bath room, hot and cold water, hot water heater, with gas and water on the premises, a completely arranged house for suburban residence. (3) about sixty choice building lots abutting on Wisner avenue, Woodlawn avenue and Gardner street extension.

This entire property is admirably situated on the plateau rising between the Capt. Lewis E. Wisner place and the Middletown Driving Park and facing on Wisner avenue. The location is beautiful as well as delightful only three minutes walk from the electric cars, and commands a picturesque view over the Wallkill valley. All of this real estate lies just without the city limits and offers special inducements to those wishing to purchase a farm near the city, a modern home or lots on which to build. By reason of the facilities of travel between Middletown and Goshen over the electric road this portion of the city has rapidly developed as a residence locality.

The late owner especially designed and erected this modern substantial dwelling house at Fairmount place for the sole purpose of a home and facing this spacious mansion are to be found mapped out a number of desirable lots suitable for a like purpose. Cool in the heat of summer, no city taxes, and yet within easy access of the city a grand opportunity for investment is here offered.

The property must and will be sold in order to close up the estate and is to be set up for sale in three parcels as follows, to wit: Farm with building and appurtenances, dwelling or Fairmount place, with two and twenty-two hundredths acres of lawn garden and orchard the building lots opposite separately.

Fairmount Place," or the homestead with the two and twenty-two one hundredths acres will be offered for sale at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Also at same time and place the following mentioned personal property: Judgment calling for $363.75 and twenty shares of the capital stock of the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association.

Terms of sale, further particulars and maps obtainable at the banking house of John E. Corwin, Middletown, N. Y.

ALLEN W. CORWIN,
Executor Estate Henry R. Corwin, Deceased.
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Our line of Suits, starting at our cheap grades up to our hand-finished suits, have all the little finishes and touches that attract your attention. All they lack is the fancy prices asked by some dealers. We have mentioned our sale of all wool Suits at $5 in neat mixtures, plaids, etc. Also advertised our great bargain Blue Serge Suit at $6. Now we add to same, a sale of Worsted and fine Cassimere Suits at $7.50, all lined in the best manner, French faced. This line includes a fine Dress Suit, all wool clay diagonal. Special sale of Black Cheviot Pants 98 cents, warranted not to rip.

We show all the little as well as the big fixings for gents, to make one comfortable and neatly dressed. New Silk Front Shirts in cross stripes. Everything in Underwear—Balbriggan, Merino, Jersey Rib, etc. Special line at 22, 35c.

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A SCREEN DOOR SALE!

All doors are made from thoroughly kiln dried stock, moulded both sides, and put together with corrugated hard wood dowels.

Our best door, all complete, with fixtures, 98c. Is the strongest door made, has three panels, twelve brackets, four inch stiles, six inch bottom rails, finished in natural wood, with two coats varnish.

Our Plain Dark Door is the best on the market, made with four inch stiles, four inch center rails, six inch bottom rails, all complete, with fixtures, 65c.

These doors improve the appearance of any house. They are novel in pattern, handsome in finish, made of hard pine, embossed both sides and varnished.

Our Winner—This Window Screen is 15 inches high and extends to 32 inches, which will fit most any window, is stained walnut, white stripes, brass finger cups, this we place on sale at

10 CENTS.

Our Klondike is a hummer, adjusted by means of long metal clips they guide the frame and has steel centers. This we place on sale at

17 CENTS.

Our Spring Extension is made of hard wood and oiled, has spring extension, and is the only screen made that extends seven inches, is twenty three inches high, and will fit a window from 27 inches wide to 34 inches wide. This we place on sale at 25 CENTS.

We have a very large stock, but you know how it was last year. We had such a rush that we could not keep screens in stock, so place your orders early.

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Curtains and Draperies.

Ecru Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, the regular $1 quality, 75c a pair. Nottingham Lace Curtains, ecru, 3½ yards long, three dainty lacy styles, 98c, $1.68 pair.

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Frilled Muslin Curtains, fine for sleeping rooms, 3 yards long, $1.29, $1.49 a pair.

25 pieces Figured Denims, in all the new shades and figures, 12½c a yard.

36 inch Corned Spot and Figured Swish Curtain Goods, with real woven spots and figures, 12½c a yard.

36 inch white Lappet Cloth, in stripes and figures, 10 and 12½c a yard.

Brass Curtain Rods, extended from 24 to 41 inches, 5 and 10c.

Four foot, one inch Curtain Poles, in oak and white, one of the fads, 15, 19, 25c., complete.

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85 doz'n Children's Ribbed Vests, with sleeves, and Plain Knitted Vests, in all sizes, made to sell for 10c. As long as they last 8c, or 4 for 25c.

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, with taped neck sleeveless or with short sleeves, 10c or 3 for 25c.

62 dozen Ladies' Medium Weight Vests, with short sleeves, would be cheap at 19c, 15c or 2 for 25c.

50 dozen Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, with fancy silk on neck or hood with pink or blue ribbon, made to sell for 25c. A little lot we picked up, 15c each.

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, with high neck, short or long sleeves—40 dozen—all we will ever have at the price, 15c each.

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We sell every well-known make at the regular prices below. We have three special values.

A regular Summer Corset, made with three zones, extra stay in front, all sizes 18 to 30, 39c.

A handsome light weight Summer Corset, with pink and blue stripes, perfect fitting, sizes 18 to 26, 49c.

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Umbrellas.

Ladies' 26 inch steel rod, covered with Otto Muller